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**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:43 AM  
**To:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: backlog

Let's meet briefly to consider some options for ensuring that work is being distributed and followed-up.  
Thanks, Julie

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**From:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:30 AM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Subject:** backlog

Hi,

Just giving you a status on the backlog.

We are assigning samples from May into the lab that are routine samples. Actually, we are assigning mostly expedited samples and traffickings, with the occasional May samples getting into the lab. That's why the turnaround analysis time shows 95 days, rather than the true 140+ days. The traffickings are July/August.

The expedited samples continue to pile up and I estimate given the current sample submission to the lab that we are going to run a 900-1000 sample deficit every month going forward at current operating levels. As of today we have 5500 samples undone.

ELO